

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

☒ Original      ☐ Supplemental      ☐ Substitute      ☐ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "FOAMED MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAID FOAMED MATERIAL", which is described and claimed in the specification

(Check one) ☐ which is attached hereto, or  
☐ which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as United States  
 Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and with amendments  
 through (if applicable), or  
☒ in International Application No. PCT/EP2003/014750, filed  
 December 22, 2003, and as amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) or §365(b) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: (ENTER BELOW IF APPLICABLE)			PRIORITY CLAIMED (MARK APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW)	
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	YES	NO
102 60 815.6	Germany	23/12/2002	YES	

I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agent(s) associated with the following customer number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Customer No. 23859

Address all telephone calls to Lawrence A. Villanueva at telephone no. (678) 420-9300.

Address all correspondence to the address associated with:

Customer No. 23859

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: Reinhard Strey

Inventor's Signature: Reinhard Strey Date: 24.10.2005  
Horremer Str. 58, 41542 Dormagen,  
Residence: Am Beethovenpark 5, 50939 Köln, Germany

Post Office Address: Same as above

Citizenship: Germany

Full Name of Inventor: Thomas Sottmann

Inventor's Signature: Thomas Sottmann Date: 24.10.2005  
Roßstraße 37a  
Residence: Overather Str. 5, 51109 Köln, Germany  
50823

Post Office Address: Same as above

Citizenship: Germany

Full Name of Inventor: Michael Schwan

Inventor's Signature: M. Schwan Date: 01.10.2005

Residence: Morsbroicher Str. 47, 51375 Leverkusen, Germany

Post Office Address: Same as above

Citizenship: Germany